

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing of All Pending Claims

1. - 35. (canceled)

36. (new) A method for providing location-based responses to a user utilizing a wireless communications device, the method comprising the steps of:

the user storing at least one target location in a memory of the wireless communications device;

the user storing at least one target range in the memory, the target range corresponding to the at least one target location and defining a surrounding target area that includes the at least one target location;

the user storing an output response in the memory that corresponds to the at least one target location, the output response for reminding the user of the wireless communications device that a specific activity is associated with the target location;

determining a present location utilizing a global positioning system (GPS) of the wireless communications device;

determining whether the present location is within the target area of the at least one target location utilizing a processor of the wireless communications device; and

outputting the output response on a user interface of the wireless communications device if the present location is within the target area.

37. (new) The method of claim 36, wherein the output response is one of an audio response that is output on a speaker of the wireless communications device and a visual response that is output on a display of the wireless communications device.

38. (new) A personal reminder system, comprising:

a wireless communications device, comprising:

a memory for storing location information comprising:

a plurality of physical locations,

an output response associated with each physical location of the plurality of physical locations, the output response for reminding a user to perform a task associated with the each physical location;

a user input interface for updating the location information;

a wireless communications circuit for receiving current location at a pre-determined interval of time;

a processor for comparing the current location received at the pre-determined interval of time to the plurality of physical locations; and

a plurality of output interfaces for outputting the output response when the current location of the wireless communications device is proximate to one of the physical locations of the plurality of physical locations.

39. (new) The personal reminder system of claim 38, wherein a proximity to one of the physical location is defined by a pre-determined area surrounding the physical location.

40. (new) The personal reminder system of claim 38, further comprising the step of:

storing at least one target range corresponding to at least one physical location of the plurality of physical locations; and

utilizing the at least one target range to determine if the current location is proximate to one of the physical locations;

41. (new) The personal reminder system of claim 38, wherein the output response of at least one physical location of the plurality of physical locations is an audio response output on a speaker of the wireless communications device.

42. (new) The personal reminder system of claim 38, wherein the output response of at least one physical location of the plurality of physical locations is a visual response output on a display of the wireless communications device.

43. (new) The personal reminder system of claim 38, wherein the wireless communications circuit comprises a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver for directly receiving the current location into the wireless communications device from a GPS.

44. (new) The personal reminder system of claim 38, wherein the current location is received through the wireless communications circuit from a wireless communications network.

45. (new) A wireless device for communicating with a wireless communications network, the wireless device comprising:

- an antenna circuit for wireless communications with the wireless communications network and for receiving location information from a positioning system;

- a memory for storing a plurality of target locations, each target location of the plurality of target locations having a range area centered on the each target location, and a target response for the each target location, the target response for the each target location comprising a reminder of an activity associated with the each target location;

- a user input device for inputting the each target location and for inputting the each target response;

- at least one output device; and

- a controller connected to the antenna circuit and the memory, the controller for periodically requesting the location information from the positioning system, for comparing the received location information with the each target location of the plurality of target locations, and for outputting the target response on the at least one output device if the received location information indicates that the wireless device is within the

range area of at least one target location of the plurality of target locations.

46. (new) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the target response is a display message, and wherein the at least one output device is a display for displaying the display message.

47. (new) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the wireless device further comprises a global positioning system (GPS) receiver, and wherein the positioning system is a global positioning system (GPS).

48. (new) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the wireless communications network comprises the positioning system.

49. (new) The wireless device of claim 48, wherein the wireless communications network is a cellular communications network.

50. (new) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the wireless device is a wireless handheld communications device, a laptop computer with a wireless modem, a pager or a personal digital assistant (PDA).

51. (new) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the range area is described as a two-dimensional shape, and wherein the each target location is located inside the two-dimensional shape.

52. (new) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the range area is described as a three-dimensional space, and wherein the each target location is located inside the three-dimensional space.

53. (new) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the target range area is time sensitive.

54. (new) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the at least one output device is a display for displaying the target response.

55. (new) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the at least one output device is a speaker for sounding the target response.